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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING WILL HEAR FROM NOMINEES FOR 2009 EARTH DAY AWARDS

(Salt Lake City) – The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, in room 220 at the Utah State Capitol Complex - East Building, 410 North State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the Board hearing from nominees for 2009 Earth Day Awards. The formal agenda will follow at 10:00 a.m.

Projects under consideration for Earth Day Awards include several mined land reclamation projects, environmental improvements to an active mine site, a water improvement project and two wildlife habitat improvement projects. To be eligible for an Earth Day Award each nominee must show the work was not required by law or in some manner exceeded regulatory requirements.

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining established Earth Day Awards in 1991 as a means to recognize companies or individuals who go beyond what is required by law in protecting the environment while extracting society's essential natural resources. Since that time more than 90 Earth Day Awards have been presented.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2009-002 Cause No. E0370141, Cause No. WD-02-2008 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Bridger Jack Mesa Property Owners Association to Appeal the Order issued by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approving Surety Bonding for South Mountain Minerals, Inc. to Conduct Exploratory Drilling in Section 35, Township 27 South, Range 22 East, SLBM, in San Juan County, Utah.

Petitioner is seeking an increase in surety bond.

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2. Docket No. 2009-003 Cause No. 131-125 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Harvest (US) Holdings, Inc. for an Order Establishing 640-Acre Drilling and Spacing Units for the Production of Oil, Gas and Other Hydrocarbons in Sections 20, 27 and 29, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah and In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Harvest (US) Holdings, Inc. for an Order Force Pooling the Interests of Certain Non-consenting Owners in Certain 640-Acre Drilling Units within Sections 20 and 29, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

Petitioner is seeking a spacing and force pooling order.

3. Docket No. 2009-004 Cause No. 266-01 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Harvest (US) Holdings, Inc. for an Order Establishing 40-Acre or Equivalent Drilling and Spacing Units for the Production of Oil, Gas and Other Hydrocarbons in Sections 29 and 20, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

Petitioner is seeking a well spacing order.

4. Docket No. 2009-005 Cause No. 266-02 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Harvest (US) Holdings, Inc. for an Order Force Pooling the Interests of Certain Non-consenting Owners in Certain 40-Acre or Equivalent Drilling Units with Sections 29 and 20, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

Petitioner is seeking a force pooling order.

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